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TO AMEMBASSY KIGALI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: RWANDA TEA PROJECT

1. RWANDA AMBASSADOR HAS INFORMED US THAT A LAW HAS BEEN PASSED PERMITTING RWANDA TO JOIN IFC AND THAT POWER OF ATTORNEY IS ON ITS WAY SO THAT HE CAN SIGN DOCUMENTS. HE HAS MADE NO MENTION OF "INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE" WHICH IS ALSO NECESSARY. WE HAVE NOTHING IN WRITING CONFIRMING THE ABOVE. HOWEVER, ON THE BASIS OF AMBASSADOR'S REPORT, IFC IS INTENDING TO PUT THE LOAN PROPOSAL TO ITS BOARD. IT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN APPROVAL BEFORE NOVEMBER 4 AT THE EARLIEST. THEREFORE IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT CONTRACT DEADLINE BE FORMALLY EXTENDED. WERTHEIM SUGGESTS EXTENSION BE WRITTEN UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1975. THIS APPEARS REASONABLE TO OPIC. BY THAT TIME LOAN DOCUMENTS AND OTHER MATTERS WILL VERY LIKELY BE COMPLETED. WERTHEIM HAS RECEIVED NO WORD FROM RIBANJE INDICATING HE CONCURS WITH THE ADDITIONAL OVERRUN FINANCING ARRANGEMENT.

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2. OPIC WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN MAKING SURE

DOCUMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE SENT AND EXPLAINING NECESSITY
FOR CONTRACT EXTENSION DIRECTLY TO RIBANJE. IT IN NO WAY
REFLECTS LACK OF INTENTION TO PURSUE PROJECT BY WERTHEIM,
OPIC OR IFC. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. KISSINGER

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